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GREENBELT'S OLD BURIAL GROUNDS

by Jim Smith

What do you know and how much do you care about the old burial grounds in Greenbelt? Greenbelt's Historical Society is very much interested in your reply. A bit of reflection and research has pinpointed four such sites. Unlike most old well-documented and phased-out communities, Greenbelt must still have its historical background gathered up and pieced together by someone for posterity's sake. After Greenbelt's new and imposing library is completed, the historical data will eventually be deposited there. The society is grateful to former city manager, Charles McDonald, and to some of the oldsters in the Berwyn Heights area who were here before we got here, for they furnished much of the background related here.

Hillside at Research

One of the most obscured but still intriguing burial grounds in Greenbelt is located adjacent to the intersection of Hillside and Research in the north end of town. Few people living here are aware of its presence. When the frame homes in this area were under construction, the federal government's Resettlement Administration toyed with the idea of exhuming the remains but later abandoned the idea by by-passing the triangular shaped parcel of red clay. For a few years following, several 'hone ore' head stones could be seen there in rows embedded in the ground. But the stones have since disappeared, leaving no physical evidence of what was once there. Who knows, Tecumseh's squaw may have been buried there and the rock in your rock garden may have marked her grave. According to one authority, years ago someone unknown today requested of the city permission to place a wreath there but information on this, too is lost in oblivion.

"Toaping Castle"

A D.A.R.-documented burial ground is situated on a cliff overlooking the Beltway in the "Golden Triangle." Folklore from one trustworthy source reports that during the Revolutionary War there was a forty-foot cave nearby where "women folks" from Toaping Castle hid from the oncoming red-coats. One living descendent of Toaping Castle, Warren O. Simonds, wrote Greenbelt's Historical Society as follows: "I write to you to express the concern of the family in the continued existence of the Walker family graveyard in its present location and condition, which is located in the north end of the triangle formed by Kenilworth Avenue, Greenbelt Road and the Capital Beltway. At the time of the sale of our home place to the Federal Government for Greenbelt, we were assured that the graveyard would be given perpetual care. This has not materialized as expected; for example, the present steel fence which is now disrupted was installed at family expense to replace the fence installed by the Federal Government. Since the surrounding land was subsequently sold to private developers, it would be most desirable if the present city council and the developers were made aware of the graveyard and their responsibility for its preservation and upkeep. The D.A.R. marker which was placed in the graveyard with participation by both the Resettlement Administration and Greenbelt Officials is in my possession. This will be replaced at a time when security would seem to be such that it might be left in place. Attached is a brief note on the members of the family buried there. Toaping Castle, the home of the Walker family, was granted to Isaac Walker by Frederick Lord Baltimore: Warrants February 5, 1754 and September 19th, 1757 recorded in the Land Office Records, Annapolis, Liber B.C. and G.S. No. 6 Folio 496 and addition in Liber I.C. No. A Folio 698 May 25 1786. Isaac Walker 1721-1807, First Lieutenant in Revolutionary Army 1775-1778. His wife, Elizabeth

Stuart Walker. Their son: Nathan Walker 1756-1842, Private in Revolutionary Army. His wives: Nancy Baggerly Walker and Elizabeth Thomas Walker 1810-1859. His son: Nathan Walker Jr. Buried 1806. There were also a number of people including good and faithful slaves buried in the plot but detailed records are no longer available."

As a sidelight to Mr. Simonds' letter, the bronze marker was stolen but later recovered by Greenbelt's police. Burial grounds, like parks, are often scenes of crime. Thievery and vandalism have left their mark in every cemetery in Greenbelt. Such acts consistently offend relatives of the deceased and the sensibilities of others. Pointless damage is most often reported in "fully occupied" cemeteries having no perpetual care funds for maintenance.

Hamilton's Burial Ground

Hamilton Place in Greenbelt was named after this Revolutionary War family. For thirty years I have looked upon this neglected and vandalized burial site, wondering who has jurisdiction over it. Like Toaping Castle, this site contains American patriots who pioneered and defended this land when the British were upon us. Perhaps Prince Georges County Board of Education, who acquired land nearby, the D.A.R., the directors of G.H.L. or the city may someday enlighten Greenbelt's Historical Society on this matter. Once the history is known, the society hopes to piece together the broken tombstones now in storage and anchor them in concrete in their former settings on a horizontal plane. The Maryland Chapter of the D.A.R. will be requested to participate in this preservation project. One lasting impression gathered from the Hamilton tombstones is that Col. Hamilton had plenty of wives.

Greenbelt Cemetery

The approach and cluttered fringe of the municipal cemetery off Kenilworth Ave. near the State Roads Commission Building, is, despite the "No Trespassing" sign a disgrace to its guardian, the City of Greenbelt. During the past thirty years very little if any budgeted funds have gone for its upkeep. (See CEMETERY p. 2 Col. 4)

Mobile X-Ray Unit

The Chest X-Ray Mobile Unit will be at the Greenbelt Center (Centerway) on Mon., March 3 from 12 noon to 6 p.m., and on Tues., March 4 at Klein's from 12:45 to 6 p.m. The X-rays are free. Volunteers are needed to assist in registration. Anyone able to help please call Mrs. Ann Marques, 474-2165.

Springhill Lake PTA

The March meeting of the Springhill Lake Elementary School PTA will be held on Tuesday, March 4, at 8 p.m. in the multi-purpose room of the school.

Following the PTA business meeting, a program on our future in the space age will be presented. A representative from NASA will bring film clips and show slides. Refreshments will be served.

AGENDA

Regular Meeting of City Council

Monday, March 3, 1969

I ORGANIZATION

- 1 Call to Order
- 2 Roll Call
- 3 Lord's Prayer
- Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag
- 4 Minutes of Regular Meeting 2/17/69 and Public Hearing 2/24/69
- 5 Additions to the Agenda by Councilmen and Manager
- 6 Appointment to Council

II COMMUNICATIONS

- 7 Petitions and Requests
- 8 Administrative Reports
- 9 Committee Reports

III OLD BUSINESS

- 10 Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 449, Section 8.13 Widths, an Ordinance to Establish Rules and Regulations Governing the Opening, Grading, Construction, Improvement, Maintenance and Repair of Public Roads, Including Sidewalks, Curbs and Gutters, and Storm Drainage Facilities in the City of Greenbelt - 2nd reading
- 11 Metropolitan Region Highway Plan
- 12 PRAB Report 3-69
- 13 Board of Election Supervisors
- 14 State Legislation
- 15 Acceptance of Driveway Entrance - Gentry Drive

IV NEW BUSINESS

- 16 Bid Award - Center Mall Construction

V Miscellaneous

Dr. Walder to Speak At Co-op Nursery

Dr. Leo Walder of Greenbelt will speak on "Teaching Parents and Teachers to Modify Children's Behavior" at 9 p.m., Monday, March 3, following the 8:15 p.m. membership meeting of the Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School. (School is located behind the Community Church, Crescent and Hillside).

Anyone interested is invited to attend, especially those parents considering a nursery school experience for their pre-school child.

The Co-op Nursery School is currently accepting applications for 3 and 4 year olds for next September. Applications will be available at Monday night's meeting or by calling Mary Lou Williamson 474-4906.

Gladys Spellman To Speak At Center School PTA

Greenbelt Center School PTA will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday March 4 at 8 p.m. in the school auditorium. The speaker for the evening will be Mrs. Gladys Spellman, present County Commissioner and Chairman of the Board of Prince Georges County General Hospital - recently appointed Chairman of Washington Suburban Transit Commission. Mrs. Spellman will speak on current county affairs.

Mrs. Nan Furioso, Legislative Chairman of Center PTA will give a report on the current legislation, especially Bill No. 80.

The Nominating Committee hopes to present the names of the nominees for officers for 1969-70. In the weeks to come, the committee will have prepared the biographical sketches of each candidate. The sketches will be sent home through the school children. The public is invited to attend.

Need for SHL Teen Facility Discussed at Public Hearing

by Marti Silverstein

The need for a teen facility in the Springhill Lake development was the center of discussion at a City Council public hearing held February 24 at Springhill Lake Elementary School. Funds of \$60,000 were allocated for a city-owned recreation building in the apartment complex in the recently approved referendum. Mayor Edgar Smith, Councilmen Francis White and William Hoff were present at the hearing attended by about 40 persons, many of whom were teenagers.

Deanne Pelton, a SHL resident, who with her husband operate Springhill Villa, a carry-out restaurant in the complex, first noted the need for a teen center there. She said, "There is no place for the teenagers to go but the shopping center and its environment is questionable." Mrs. Pelton further commented on what was mentioned frequently throughout the meeting, that two major roadways make facilities in "main" Greenbelt inaccessible to children and teens in SHL.

Teens Speak

Teenager Lewis Main said he was speaking for all SHL teens and submitted a petition signed by over 80 teens requesting a facility for their recreational use. He commented, "It would be nice to be able to say 'Mom and Dad, I'm going out' or 'over to the shopping center.' Deanne and Izzy (Pelton and his wife) have been very tolerant of having us over there (the shopping center) but some of the other merchants have not."

Richard Baldouf, a SHL resident who considers himself a "teenager at heart" suggested that the building be a large "multi-purpose room" the exterior of which should be devoid of architectural frills. This latter comment related to having the largest building for the funds available.

Architecture

Councilman White noted that the architecture of the building must be aesthetically in keeping with other buildings in the SHL community. (The site of the proposed recreation center would be immediately adjacent to the existing community center; an area now used by residents to park boats and camping trailers.) White continued, "From a monetary standpoint, of the \$60,000 roughly \$6,500 would be architect's fees and the remaining funds would allow for a building of 3500 square feet at \$15. per square foot (cost to build)". This space would have to include lavatories in the total area. Thus, the indoor basketball court requested by several residents would not be feasible in this facility.

SHL residents Jim Hadley and Joel Katz noted that SHL residents number 8,000 and make up 45% of Greenbelt's total population. Why, they questioned did "main" Greenbelt's Youth Center receive allocated funds of \$150,000 as compared to SHL's \$60,000.

City Manager James Giese, said that no facility either in Greenbelt or SHL will meet the present needs of all concerned. He added "the further development of land east of the B-W Expressway and the development of land north of the Beltway and west of Kenilworth Avenue will eventually make main Greenbelt the hub of recreational activity for an expanded future Greenbelt."

Target Dates

When Giese mentioned that the target date for completion of the SHL facility would be summer, 1970 at the earliest, Community Realty Company's Harold Kramer, owner-mangers of SHL, noted "an arrangement could be made to speed up the program and perhaps obtain building materials at cost."

Further suggestions for use of the new facility included a winter baseball clinic for future Little League members. This was presented by Lenny Grossman, representing the Little League. Several mothers commented on the need of close-at-hand indoor play facilities for use during school holidays.

Hugh Jascourt, Park and Recreation Advisory Board chairman, mentioned the close proximity to SHL school and Greenbelt Jr. High and suggested that as in Green-

belt these might be a source of additional recreational space. Jascourt further suggested the building of an outdoor lighted basketball court.

Other Suggestions

Movable walls and partitions within the building might enable several activities to be carried on at one time. Mayor Smith noted that the facility could be used by different age groups because they would not all be there at the same time and that the Community Center still exists for such sedentary activities as arts and crafts.

Teenager Richard Bourque, a former SHL resident now residing in Berwyn Heights, said "you're all getting carried away. The teens don't want anything fancy, no basketball courts, just a place to go... a pool table maybe, a place for cards, to play records and just to talk."

The now-vacant Giant food store was suggested as a source of space. Grossman, also SHL Men's Club president, said that he had spoken with Joseph Danzansky, Giant president, shortly before Christmas and while Danzansky was willing to donate the facility to SHL (Groups using it however, would be responsible for the \$12,000 to \$15,000 yearly maintenance charges), Giant was currently negotiating, however with another food chain to assume Giant's 20 year lease on the property.

WOUNDED POLICEMAN HOME, RECUPERATING

Washington Police Captain John Reynolds 1-A Eastway, is home from the hospital and progressing satisfactorily after suffering a serious gun-shot wound last Friday while responding to a call to police that a woman had been shot in a rooming house on Madison St., N.W. A construction worker living in the rooming house took his own life after killing his landlady, her maid and wounding Capt. Reynolds and three policemen.

PEACE COMMITTEE MEETS

The Greenbelt Peace Committee will continue its discussion of issues of war and peace and the preparation of statements on these questions at its next meeting on Wednesday, March 5, 8:30 p.m. at 19 Woodland Way. To be considered at that time are the draft, Vietnam, anti-ballistic missile policy, and other activities regarding the committee's program of education and publicity. Everyone who wishes to take part in the activities of the committee or to find out about them is invited.

James Cain To Lecture

James M. Cain, author of three popular best sellers that made Hollywood history when film versions of *Mildred Pierce*, *Double Indemnity*, and *The Postman Always Rings Twice* were produced, will lecture informally at the Hyattsville Branch of Prince George's County Memorial Library, on March 3 at 8 p.m. in the meeting room off the lower concourse. Mr. Cain now resides in University Park.

What Goes On

Thurs., Feb. 27, 7:45 p.m. G.H.L. Board Meeting, Hamilton Place.

Fri., Feb. 28, 8:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge, Co-op Hospitality Room.

Mon., March 3, 8 p.m. City Council Meeting, Municipal Building.

8:15 p.m. Greenbelt Co-op Nursery School Membership Meeting, Crescent and Hillside.

Tues., March 4, 8 p.m. Center School PTA Meeting, Springhill Lake PTA Meeting

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No Laughing Matter
To the Editor:

Newspapers, no matter how small an area their circulation covers, or how many people read them, are supposed to report facts. In order to report a story accurately, a reporter may have to go to several sources before writing his story, to collect these facts. Obviously, this is not what one of your reporters did prior to writing the article "Fire Damages Athletic Club", which appeared in the February 20, 1969 issue.

In the first paragraph of the article, there were several "facts" conveyed to the reader about the fire. In truth, the only accurate statements in the first paragraph were the ones stating where the fire was, and what night it occurred.

The article stated that a fireman, on his way to the fire house, noticed what appeared to be a fire at the Athletic Club. The article goes on to say that he then pulled in to the school driveway, assessed the situation, and then returned to Crescent Road, where he flagged-down a fire engine from the Branchville VFD, and that they, the Branchville firemen, promptly got the fire under control, and extinguished it.

If I were to come to you with a story like that, tell you that just after midnight I had spotted a fire, then just happened to spot a fire engine from a department three or four miles away, flagged them down, and then they put out the fire, I am sure you would sit there and laugh in my face. What you did do was print this piece of fiction, written by your own staff, and just sit back and let the citizens of Greenbelt laugh at us.

Let's get the facts straight: on the night of the fire, Greenbelt fire department was responding to an alarm for a car fire on the Baltimore-Washington Parkway, and the fire was observed by one of our men who was responding to that call. (Branchville does not run car fires on the Parkway, and was not even out of their quarters when the second fire was found.) The alarm for the fire at the club house was given to the Fireboard, who in turn dispatched several other companies to assist on the fire scene, one of them being Branchville. By the time Branchville VFD arrived on the scene, Greenbelt had two pumpers on the scene, and an ambulance. At this time, the fire was well under control, and within ten minutes, was completely extinguished, by the men of the Greenbelt department, not Branchville.

Firemen don't ask for publicity or praise for the job they do, but when a fire call is published, the facts should be correct.

Representing the Chief, the other Officers, and the men of the department, I would like to ask you at this time to make certain in any future articles which might reflect on the department and its men, to be sure of the facts, write it like it happened, and give credit where credit is due.

Paul C. Leibe, Sgt.
Greenbelt V.F.D. & R.S.

Postal Carriers Honored

Postmaster Emory A. Harman, presented Carriers Guy Sparks and Richard Loutsch with Safe Driving Awards (one year without an accident), in a ceremony, on Tuesday, February 25, at the Post Office.

Carrier Guy Sparks resides at 22 Empire Place and Carrier Richard Loutsch lives at 13 Maplewood Court.

COMEDY BY J.C.C. PLAYERS

The J. C. C. players will present an original musical comedy, "Divorce Jewish Style" or "Harry Getz Gets A Get" at Parkdale Senior High School, March 22 and 29 at 8:30 p.m. For ticket information call Mishkan Torah, 474-4223.

North End Play Area

Letter to the Editor:

I wish to correct an error in the News Review's report of the GHI Board meeting on February 13. Greenbelt's Park and Recreation Advisory Board has recommended that the City purchase GHI's only large undeveloped tract of land for use as a "large play area." I was misquoted in the report as speaking in favor of this proposal.

I did state that there is no City-owned large scale recreation facility in the North End area. And I felt that it was understandable for the PRAB to note the recent construction of additional GHI homes. But these two points do not imply that the City should purchase this and I believe that such an action would seriously restrict GHI's long-range planning and would waste the City's money. There are better ways to provide this type of recreational facility for the present and future residents of that area.

David W. Lange

World Day of Prayer

The World Day of Prayer, sponsored by Church Women United, will be observed on Friday, Mar. 7, at 10 a.m., at Mowatt Memorial United Methodist Church, 40 Ridge Road. The theme this year, "Growing Together in Christ," will be developed in a program in which members of various local churches will take part. Special music will be a solo, "Prayer for Service," by Mrs. Francis White. The theme song will be the spiritual, "Kum ba yah," by Mrs. Nelson Oertel, soloist. Organist will be Mrs. Al Felsher. The public is cordially invited.

Mishkan Torah Sponsors
Speaker on Gun Control

Jules E. Traut will be guest speaker at the monthly Bagel and Lox Breakfast meeting of the Men's Club of Mishkan Torah, on Sunday March 2, at 10 a.m. at the Springhill Lake Community House. A member of the Shooter's Club of America, the Illinois State Rifle Association, and a life member of the National Rifle Association, Traut will speak on Guns and Gun Control. Admission is free, and visitors and prospective members are cordially welcome.

Junior Highlights

by Santa DiLavore

At the last Junior High P.T.A. meeting on February 11, the Prince Georges County Supervisor of Health Education discussed family life and sex education programs in Prince Georges County. Maryland State by law 730:3 includes a section requiring family life and sex education programs in the local school systems. Such a program is now being incorporated into Greenbelt Junior High's curriculum.

Mr. Drummond Orr, a physical education teacher at G.J.H.S., has completed a Prince Georges County Board of Education sponsored workshop on family life and sex education. He will teach the family life and sex education course to all boys in physical education classes this semester.

Some girls have had the course in home economics classes.

The theme for G.J.H.S.'s eighteenth annual Science Fair on March 1 and 2 is Oceanography. There will be an open house for parents and guests from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 1 and from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on March 2. All projects should be registered in the gymnasium by 6 p.m., February 28.

On February 5 report cards were issued for the first semester. 236 students with B averages or higher made the Honor Roll. Russell Ball, John Jenkins, Kim Stathan, and Pam DiLavore, seventh graders; and Santa DiLavore, ninth grade; were Greenbelt students who received straight A's and were on the Principal's Honor Roll.

The Greenbelt Golden Bears defeated Ogle Junior High's basketball team 53-52 in an exciting game on February 19, and are now tied with them for the district championship.

Greenbelt Community
Church(United Church of Christ)
Hillside & Crescent RoadsThe Rev. Robert L. Field, Pastor
474-6171

Sunday, March 2nd

9:30 a.m. - Church School
(Grades 5 and 6) and Adult Bible Classes.10:45 a.m. Communion and
Morning Worship Service.
Sermon Topic: Power Tested
(Mark 11:27-33). Infant care
- 2-B Hillside. Nursery and
Kindergarten - Fellowship
Center. Primary - Social
Hall.5:00-7:00 p.m. Potluck Supper,
followed by Evening Lenten
Program.

CEMETERY, From page 1

At a recent budget hearing someone stressed the need for attention in this area, but as usual, such appeals have fallen on deaf ears. In bygone days, a wooden fence totally surrounded the meets and bounds there, but no one, not even the city, apparently gives a hoot about it. While this cemetery dates back to the eighteenth century or beyond, a number of former Greenbelters are buried there and some of us who love Greenbelt dislike its dilapidated appearance. The formal dedication of Greenbelt included the cemetery, yet it is woefully neglected. Some may contend that the city is not in the cemetery business; yet the city sold and will continue to sell or convey plots there as long as the land and the demand exists.

In or out of the ground, Greenbelt is an economical place. The last time I checked on the cost of a plot, the price was \$25.

On my recent visit there, someone had toppled over and stolen the tombstone of a lad who was buried during the days of Abraham Lincoln. This fact brought to mind the quotation, "Who steals my purse steals trash, 'twas mine 'tis his and hath been slaves to millions, but he who filches from me my tombstone robs me not of that which enriches him but leaves me unmarked indeed."

Retreat for Women

A Lenten Retreat for women of all faiths will be held March 7 - 9 at the Washington Retreat House, 4000 Harewood Road, N.E., Washington, D.C.

The retreat will begin with registration at 5:30 Friday evening and close at 4 Sunday. The Rev. David Fleming, S. J., will be the retreat master.

Please call Mrs. Joseph T. Haslinger - 474-8171 - for information.

Lenten Series Begins

Greenbelt Community Church is holding a series of Sunday Evening Lenten Programs. The programs will be held on March 2, 9, and 16 in the church Social Hall from 5-7 p.m.

The Rev. Robert L. Field will explore the theme "Being the Good News" in an attempt to understand man's behavior in relation to his beliefs. Each program begins at 5 p.m. with a potluck supper. Child care will be provided. Everyone is invited to attend.

William Smith

Mr. William Smith, age 69, of 33-S Ridge, died on February 7. He is survived by his wife, Opal, two daughters, Mrs. Barbara Huddleston and Mrs. Alice M. Fabiszah and two grandchildren.

9:45 A.M. Sunday School 6:00 P.M. Training Union
11:00 A.M. Morning Worship 7:00 P.M. Evening Worship
Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. - Prayer Meeting
GREENBELT BAPTIST CHURCH
Crescent & Greenhill S. Jasper Morris, Jr., Pastor 474-4040

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(Mowatt Memorial) 40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt, Md. 20770
Rev. Wm. E. Ravenscroft, Pastor Telephone: 474-9410
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(3rd grade thru adults)
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
(Nursery with classes thru 2nd grade)

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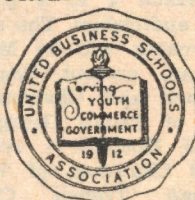
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Fire Prevention Tip For February

by Joseph Wenrich
"JUST A REMINDER"

The theme on the top of the Greenbelt Fire Department's Fire Prevention Float last year carried the following message:

"Carelessness"!! "Fires in apartment trash and storage areas." "Results: Serious burns and heavy property damage. Remember: Smoke and gases can be fatal."

If our local and county files could be checked by people living in these areas, they would be very much surprised at the number of these types of calls that come through our Fire Control Headquarters. Many of these fires are directly in our running area.

It is for this reason that we are asking you residents to do everything possible to prevent this type of fire before something very serious happens to you or one or more of your loved ones.

Recreation Review

Women's Dance Exercise

Registration is being taken for a women's dance exercise class to be held on a weekday evening at the Greenbelt Recreation Center. Call now to have your name placed on the list.

Festival of the Arts

The Annual Festival of the Arts will be held during the week-ends of April 19, 20, and 26 and 27. Anyone interested in entering art work or crafts media in the exhibit and sale should call the Department right away. All work must be registered prior to the showing. Call 474-6878 for further information.

Tuesday Morning Ceramics

Mrs. Boggs, our ceramics instructor, has been asked to start a Tuesday morning Ceramics Class. This class, as does the Thursday and Tuesday evening classes, covers techniques in hand building, potting on the wheel, glazing and firing pieces of clay to produce beautiful decorative pieces for your home. Call the Recreation Department to have your name placed on the list.

The Pickwick Players

Due to popular demand, we are able to bring back the Pickwick Players, this time with the show stopper—PETER PAN—which incidentally will continue from here to New York City. Watch for further details. The show is scheduled for Sunday, March 9 at 2:30 at Center School.

Greenbelt Runners In 26-mile Marathon

On Sunday, February 23, two Greenbelt runners and a former Greenbelter completed a 26-mile full marathon at Beltsville, sponsored by the Beltsville Jaycees. Fifty-five runners from Texas, Minnesota, Michigan and the east coast competed, with only 37 finishing in the cold and rain.

Milton and Martin Greenbaum, who have competed in the Boston Marathon and the Beltsville Marathon before today, finished 29th and 30th in 3 hours 46 minutes and 29 seconds for Milton and his brother 4 seconds back. Dave Knighton, a former Greenbelter, finished 14th in 3:09:10. The Road Runners Club holds races from 12 miles and at various distances up to 26 miles each weekend.

For further information call Larry Noel 474-9362.

Accessories Class Forming

An accessories class sponsored by the P. G. County Board of Education is forming in Greenbelt. Projects will include covering shoes, making hats, purses, scarves and capes and other "fun" projects. For further information call 474-8575.

Classes will be held in the Mowatt Memorial Methodist Church.

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"In recognition of her ability, accomplishments and service to her community, country and profession," Roseann Loskill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Loskill, 9166 Edmonston, was chosen as one of the outstanding young women of America by the Board of Advisory Editors of the Outstanding Young Women of America. Nominated by the Jaycees of Salisbury, Roseann is now eligible to enter in the State competition. She is a Public Health Nutritionist for the State of Maryland on the Eastern Shore and has a B.S. degree from the University of Tennessee. Roseann's activities include participation in the Little Theatre Group in Salisbury, Advisory Committee for Low Cost Housing Program, Dietetic Association and Chairman of Nutritional Care for the Heart Association.

Once again Ben and Ethel Rosenzweig, 4-E Crescent, are proud grandparents. Son Ira and his wife named him Joseph Thomas. Born February 16, he tipped the scales at 8 lbs. 13 oz.

It's a girl for Mr. and Mrs. Paul Chaney, 18-Z-2 Ridge. Teresa Ann arrived Jan. 25 weighing 6 lbs. 14 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nieman, 59-G Ridge, proudly announce the birth of a daughter. Lisa Dawn made her debut Jan. 27 and weighed 8 lbs. 11½ oz. She joins Donna, Kenny, Jr. and Greg.

Best wishes for a happy birthday to Debbie Teske, 12-G Hillside, who was 12 years old on Feb. 22.

From Don MacLean's column in the Washington Daily News comes this item about a well-known Greenbelter: "If reader Jim Smith (4-H Southway) doesn't make a million dollars someday, I'll be very surprised. The man's a genius. Mr. Smith . . . has figured out a way to put squirrels to work. . . To clean the leaves out of the gutters of his roof he bought \$2 worth of walnuts and tossed them up on the house. They rolled into the gutters, and the squirrels, looking for them eagerly, scratched and kicked the leaves away."

Mr. Luther Rotruck and daughter Mary, of Keyser, West Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robison, 9-A Research Road. While here, they attended the assembly program at High Point High School where their granddaughter and niece, Yolande Robison, was inducted into the National Honor Society. Also attending the program was Master Dana Robison and Miss Paula Angle.

High Point Senior Cathy Beard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Beard, 105 Tamarisk, was inducted into the National Honor Society

on Tuesday. Attending also were Philip, Lisa, and Gennis Beard.

Happy Birthday greetings to Richard Sanford who celebrates his third Birthday on March 1. Richard is the grandson of Mrs. Grace Wright, 36-H Ridge.

Miss Nancy Haslinger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Haslinger, 11-N Ridge Road, was admitted as a patient to the U.S. Naval Hospital at Bethesda on Feb. 24. Nancy is a senior at the University of Maryland.

Jack E. Lewis, 4 Fayette, received a commendation for his work as Chief, Terminal Systems Section, Special Engineering Support Branch, Washington Complex Division, Defense Communications Agency (DCA). Lewis, who has been with DCA for over six years, was cited for sustained superior performance in the "engineering of a communications system which provides communications to Government agencies at the national level during times of emergency."

Airman Aviation Machinist Mate Michael D. Glendening, USN, was graduated from the Aviation Mechanical Fundamentals School at the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Memphis, Tennessee. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Glendening and husband of the former Miss Angie R. Lushine, all of Greenbelt.

Former Private Neil S. Lang, 122 Westway, was commissioned a captain at ceremonies in the Judge Advocate General Corps., Fort Benning, Georgia. Captain Lang is a lawyer.

Our deepest sympathy to Mrs. William Smith, 33-S Ridge, who lost her husband.

VOLLEYBALL TEAM

The Monday and Wednesday night volleyball group is in the process of selecting players for teams. Selected will be two teams for both the men and women. These teams will represent the group in exhibition games with teams in the area. All men and women interested should come to the Greenbelt Center School gymnasium on Monday and Wednesday; women on Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

LITTLE LEAGUERS

by Sterling Tropp

This Saturday will be the last time that there will be a Little League manager at the Youth Center. So come on down and pick up your contract. If you picked up a contract during the past two weeks, you may turn it in at this time, between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.

We need coaches and helpers. If you are interested, you may contact the Little League president, Mr. Fountain at 474-6361 or write Greenbelt Little League, Box 174, Greenbelt.

City Notes

The major project this week for the Public Works Dept. is relocating a neighborhood playground near the corner of Research Rd. and Hillside from a hidden site back in the woods to a new site visible from the street. The former location was badly eroded and ground cover could not be made to grow there. The new playground will be protected from the street by a fence.

The city crew also replaced signs and set up "No Parking" signs on Hamilton Place. Such signs are being installed at all points where parking has been prohibited by ordinance. All fencing for the tennis courts has also been completed. Only the line marking for the courts, which may be contracted out by the city, remains to be done.

The Parks crew has been digging holes preparatory to planting shade and ornamental trees on Edmonston Rd. alongside the Beltway. This landscaping is part of a beautification project authorized this year by the city council.

At the city's request, the Washington Gas Light Co. has installed gas lights on ornamental posts at the Lastner Lane entrance to Boxwood Village. The decorative entrance to the development was installed by the builder, but Boxwood residents had asked for illumination at the entrance as well.

Howard LePoires, Field Representative for the Federal Dept. of Housing and Urban Development, was in Greenbelt on Feb. 20 to consult with City Manager James K. Giese concerning the various sites under consideration for development as municipal parks. Giese had previously met with LePoires in Philadelphia on the same subject, but this time they toured the projected parkland together.

The Recreation Dept. has been very pleased with the response to the Red Cross babysitting course, which is being offered this spring. Over 40 girls have signed up.

Most of the interior work has been completed on the Municipal Service Building. This week workmen are tiling the floors in the office section and installing toilet partitions in the restroom.

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